

Senate Study Bill 1008 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SODDERS)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain agreements entered into by certified
2 shorthand reporters.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 602.3204 Transcript integrity.
2 A certified shorthand reporter taking a deposition, or
3 a principal or employer with whom the certified shorthand
4 reporter has a principal-agent or employer-employee
5 relationship, shall not enter into an agreement for shorthand
6 reporting services that requires the certified shorthand
7 reporter taking the deposition to relinquish control of an
8 original deposition transcript and copies of the transcript
9 before the transcript is certified and delivered to the
10 custodial attorney.

EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to agreements for shorthand reporting
15 services by certified shorthand reporters.

16 The bill prohibits a certified shorthand reporter from
17 entering into a contract for shorthand reporting services that
18 requires the shorthand reporter, or the shorthand reporter's
19 principal or employer, to relinquish control of an original
20 deposition transcript before it has been certified by the court
21 reporter and delivered to the custodial attorney.